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ON

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NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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NTIA Overview

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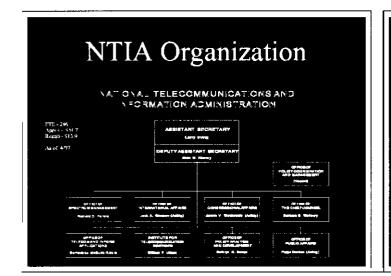
National Telecommunications and Information Administration

Serves as principal adviser to the President and Vice President on national and international telecommunications and information issues

Created by E.O. 12046 in 1978

Combined WH Office of Telecommunications
Policy and DOC Office of Telecommunications

Codified by the NTIA Organization Act in 1992



Office of Spectrum Management

Associate Administrator: Richard Parlow

Core Function: To manage the Federal use of spectrum

FTE: 111

Budget: \$13 Million

Office of International Affairs

Associate Administrator: Jack Gleason (Acting)

Core Function: To promote U.S. telecommunications and information competitiveness abroad

FTE: 15

Budget: \$1.9 Million

Institute for Telecommunication Sciences

Associate Administrator: William Utlaut

Core Function: To conduct applied research and engineering to develop new spectrum and networking technologies, and to foster improved spectrum management techniques

FTE: 98

Budget: \$12 Million

Office of Policy Analysis and Development

Associate Administrator: Kathryn Brown

Core Function: to develop and promote policies that stimulate growth of the information infrastructure, promote competition among providers, and increase access to the NII for all Americans

FTE: 15

Budget: \$1.8 Million

Office of Telecommunications and Information Applications

Associate Administrator: Bernadette McGuire-Rivera

Core Function: to demonstrate through grant programs the application of telecommunications and information technologies, especially for the benefit of rural and underserved communities, and to provide public broadcasting facilities support

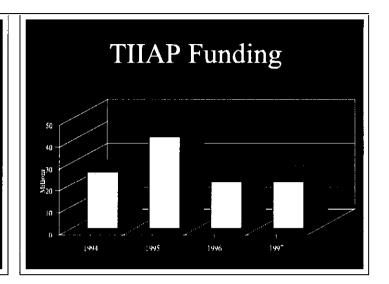
FTE: 47

Budget: \$36.7 Million

TIIAP

Telecommunications and Information Infrastructure Assistance Program

Provides matching grants to non-profits and state and local governments to enable them to apply telecommunications and information technology to improve their services to America's communities



PTFP

Public Telecommunications Facilities Program

Provides matching grants for public TV facilities planning and construction

\$13.5 million awarded annually

